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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

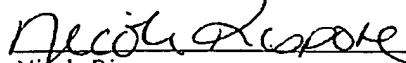
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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